



THE SWEDISH INFORMATION CENTRE FOR RARE DISEASES

Easy access
to reliable
information
about rare
diseases

WHEN SOMETHING IS RARE, there is often a lack of information. This is also true for rare diseases. To meet the demand for information, the Swedish National Board of Health and Welfare provides a database where you can easily access detailed, quality-assured information about rare conditions. The database aims to raise awareness and knowledge of rare diseases.

THE SWEDISH INFORMATION CENTRE FOR RARE DISEASES has been commissioned by the Swedish National Board of Health and Welfare to produce and update the database. Today the database includes more than 300 articles, many of which describe more than one rare disease. New articles are continuously produced, and the information is regularly updated.

THE INFORMATION IS PRODUCED IN COLLABORATION with medical specialists and patient associations. Each article on a rare disease deals with medical aspects such as cause, heredity, symptoms, and treatment. The articles also provide information about healthcare resources and patient associations. Before publication, the articles are reviewed and approved by a group of experts in rare diseases. The group includes specialists in genetics, immunology, neurology, and habilitation as well as patient representatives.

THE TARGET GROUPS are healthcare professionals and other public-sector employees, as well as patient associations and individuals with rare diseases and people close to them. The number of visitors to the database currently exceeds 120,000 per month and is steadily increasing.

Visit the database at
www.socialstyrelsen.se/ovanligadiagnoser

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